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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i19)

In re Application of:

Chad A. Mirkin, et al.

Serial No.: 09/976,863

Filed: October 12, 2001

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Examiner: Jezia Riley

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In regard to the above identified application.

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Rule 116 Response to Office Action dated November 24, 2003 with Appendix A
- b) Notice of Appeal
- c) Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- d) Return Receipt Postcard

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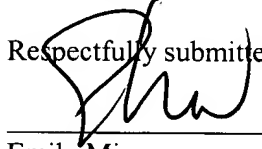
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Respectfully submitted,


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